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IN RE APPLICATION OF: TUMEY, David

SERIAL NO. 10/090,358

FILING DATE: March 4, 2002

TITLE: Vacuum Assisted Wound Treatment Apparatus and Infection Identification System
and Method

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Examiner Truong:

This correspondence is being filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2005. Applicant responds within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action so as to secure (in the absence of an allowance of the claims) the time period benefits associated with the issuance of an Advisory Action. Applicant requests entry of the amendments indicated below and further examination of the application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.